General News Summary. Interesting Home and Foreign News

WASHINGTON. The United States Supreme Court rendered a decision on the 5th in what are known as the New York City bank tax cases. The decision is adverse to the banks—the court affirming and sustaining a decision of the Circuit Court of New York,

ciaion of the Circuit Court of New York, which dissolved an injunction restraining the tax by the municipal authorities.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that National bank depositaries are not required to redeem trade dollars under the recent act.

The President on the 5th reappointed the present Government directors of the Pacific raliroad.

Secretary Whitney has decided to at once push to completion the work on the new cruisers Atlanta, Boston and Chicago, so as to permit of an early adjustment of the ats with the contractors.

President on the 7th announced the tement of Benton J. Hall, of Iowa, to mmissioner of Patents, vice Mont-

gomery, resigned.

The President on the 8th appointed A. B.
Charde, of Nebraska, to be Receiver of
Public Moneys at Niobrara, Neb., and
Thomas D. Marcum, of Kentucky, to be an
Indian Inspector, vice George B. Pearsons,
resigned.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission has appointed E. L. Pugh, of Alabams, a son of Senator Pugh, to a clerkship. This is the first appointment made by the Com-

THE EAST.

Senator Daly's bill appropriating \$550,000 for the improvement of the canals of New York became a law on the 5th without the

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Bovernor's signature.

W. A. Clark, who robbed the registered mail at New York of a \$10,000 package remail at New York of a \$10,000 package remail at New York of a \$10,000 package remail. and is on bail, has disappeared from ne in Brooklyn, N. Y., and can not

be found.

A bill has passed the Massachusetts House by a vote of two to one limiting the number of licenses which may be granted in any one place to one for every 500 people. As Boston now has one saloon to every 158 people it will reduce the number of saloons in that city by over two-thirds. There are now about 2,300 saloons there. Under the new law which, it is said, will pass the Senate, there will be about 700.

Francis G. Fairchild, clergyman and journalist, author of a work on Spiritualism and veterinary surgery, died at his board-

journalist, author of a work on Spiritualism and voterinary surgery, died at his boarding house in New York on the 5th from the effects of the opium habit. While on his deathbed his wife, Josephine, died from the same cause. She was a daughter of Judge Griswold of the United States District Court and sister in-law of Bret Harte.

The Metropolitan Association of Fire Underwriters of New York was dissolved on the 5th by the withdrawal of the Williamsburg company. The association embraced about one hundred and sixty companies doing business in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City.

An explosion of molten metal in the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock, Pa., on the 5th terribly burned six men. Two of the victims, J.R. Callahan and John Ready, can not recover.

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The body of Nicholas Bowers, who was drowned in the Shenango river flood January 12, was found at Sharon, Pa., on the 6th by John Duffy, a furnace laborer, who will receive a reward of \$100. Bowers was insured for several thousand dollars and the finding of the body was necessary before his widow could secure the amount.

The will of Mary B. Pelton, sister of the

late Samuel J. Tilden, was admitted to pro-bate at New York on the 6th. The testatrix bequeaths all her property to her grand-daughter, Laura A. Pelton, wife of William A. Hazard.

Henry Bowen & Son, manufacturing chemists of Philadelphia, failed on the 6th.
-Liabilities estimated at \$500,000; assets not

The bill providing for an elevated railroad in Philadelphia was practically killed in the Pennsylvania House on the 6th, a motion to take it up out of its order being defeated by a vote of 138 to 30.

The Connecticut House on the 6th, by a vote of 80 to 63, passed the weekly payment bill. The measure having previously passed the Senate is now a law.

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Hon. Francis Childs, for thirty years a member of the firm of Childs & Laine, carpet dealers of Boston, Mass., died on the 6th aged sixty-eight years.

The Lochiel Iron Company's furnace and Furnace No. 2 of the Paxon Iron Works, at

Harrisburg, Pa., have shut down, and it is said that the Cressonia Nail Works will also cease operations on account of fraight rate charges resulting from the Inter-State Commerce law. This throws 750 men out of At Allegheny City, Pa., while Rev. W. F.

Lowry, pastor of Brown's A. M. E. Chapel, was in the midst of his discourse a few

The printing establishment of Wright & Polter, State printers, at Boston, Mass., burned on the 6th, causing a loss to the firm of 875,000; fully insured. Other occu-

elect the Governor, Attorney General and Treasurer. John W. Davis, for Governor, has 973 majority. The majority against the women's suffrage amendment is over 15,000. There was no election for Lieutenant Gov-

there were no elections for Senators.

The Cunard line steamer Pavonia, which recently sailed from Queenstown for Bostos, on the 7th collided with and sunk a toe, on the 7th collided with and sunk a fishing smack off Cape Clear. Two of the occupants of the smack were drowned.

At New York, on the 7th Peter Murray and Daniel Alford, two laborers who were at work on a new building on Broadway, N. Y., fell from the seventh story to the ground and were killed instantly.

The New Jersey Legislature adjourned size die on the 7th, after defeating the High Liconse bill.

In the Union wills at North Manchester.

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Conn., which was wrecked by the Bartholomew and Plunkett defalcations, and which have been running under a receiver, the

and 350 people are idle.

Charles Jones, the peliceman who shot and killed his wife at an Italian ball in Pittsburgh recently, was convicted on the 7th of voluntary manslaughter. The pen-

ment that he was the murderer of the un-known dead girl at Rahway, N. J. His name is J. J. Flath. He is a barber and a

stranger in Brooklyn.

J. H. Raffin, who was shot by ex-Minister
Langston's son Frank, died at Petersburg,
Va., on the 7th. Langston will be tried for
murder in the first degree which, in Virginia, is a capital offense.

John Killeen's stables at New Liberty.

Scott County, Ia., were burned on the 7th. Thirty-seven blooded horses were de-stroyed, causing a loss of \$50,000. No in-

he 7th, aged seventy-three years.

A large forest fire was raging on the 7th Oldfield lighthouse, near Port Jefferson, L.

valuable timber lands west of the | tion. Oldfield lighthouse, near Port Jenerson, D.

I. A large tract has been burned over, involving a heavy loss.

Warford, living near Springfield, Ill., had south, 400 feet east and west, and 150 feet an alternation on the 7th concerning a large central dome to cover here.

General Thomas W. Conway, secretary of levels, during which William drew a research of levels and level

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The Bricklayers' Union, the Lathers' Union, the Carpenters' and Joiners' Association and the Stonemason's Union, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., went on a strike on the of the Rogers crew in the ill-starred Jean-th. These Unions have a membership of on the 7th near Valley, Ia., while duck over 5,000 men, and have quit work hoping thereby to force the boss framers to accede to the demands of their men.

Resolutions were unanimously adopted

by the Delaware Legislature on the 7th, extending sympathy to Gladstone and Parnell in their fight against coercion, and a hearty God-speed to home, rule in Ireland.

A freight train on the Fitchburg railroad pecame derailed near Charlestown, Mass., on the 8th and ran into a switch house where four men were sleeping. All of the men were injured. Lawrence O'Brien was crushed so that he will probably die. The

A ten-pound can of powder exploded in the house occupied by John Sippa, a Polish miner, at Connellsville, Pa., on the 8th, painfully burning Mrs. Sippa and her twoyear-old child and badly damaging the house. The powder was ignited by the child, who was playing around the stove

rowers of Warren and Hunterdon counties N. J., just held, it was generally admitted that the outlook favored an unusually large crop of fruit, especially peaches. Some were of the opinion that the crop of the coming season would be the heaviest known

Immigrants to the number of 4,273 landed on the 8th at Castle Garden, the largest number in one day at this season of the year since Castle Garden was first used as

year since Castle Garden was first used as a reception place for immigrants.

Several buildings on the principal street of Addison, N. Y., were burned on the 8th, entailing a loss of between \$40,000 and \$40,000. 50,000. G. J. Jennings, dry goods, loses

Business failures occurring throughou Canada 25, or a total of 223, being the same Canada 25, or a total of 235, being the same number as reported the previous week.

The coal miners throughout the country are discussing a proposition for the formation of one gigantic organization by the amalgamation of the National Federation of Miners and the Miners' National Assembly

By the fire which partially destroyed the tenement house on Essex street, New York, on the 7th, two hundred residents were rendered homeless, thirteen of whom are in the hospital from serious burns received. Some of the injured will probably die. Had there not been fire escapes at the front and rear of the building the loss of life would have been appalling.

WEST AND SOUTH. Nash Harper, a negro living near Mechanicsburg, O., beat his twelve-year-old child so brutally on the 5th that she died

in two hours. He placed her body in a box and was about to bury her, when he was liscovered by neighbors. Harper fied and has not been captured. The Northern Pacific elevator at Buffalo, forty miles west of Fargo, D. T., containing 40,000 bushels of wheat, burned a few days ago. The building was valued at \$10,000 and the wheat at \$25,000; fully insured.

Dispatches of the 5th from Marquette, Houghton, Escanaba, Chippewa Falls and consin report one of the worst blizzards of the season. The snow was a foot deep and the railroads were blockaded.

The city of Ellsworth, Kan., has offered as a donation 640 acres of land within two miles of the city, and 10,000 forest trees to be planted thereon, to the department of Kansas G. A. R., and those who follow in their footsteps, for State reunion purposes At Savannah, I. T., on the 5th a terrible six miners were killed. A rescuing party mine, but they were overpowered by gas and twelve were suffocated before they could be taken out, making eighteen dead

n all. The victims are principally Italians.
A dispatch from Portland, Ore., says the steamer Spokane, with twenty-four passen-gers, capsized in the Cœur d'Alene river gers, capsized in the Cœur d'Alene river on the 5th. Five men are reported lost, as follows: Colonel Higgins, of Bangor, Me.; L. Pike, of Portland, Ore.; J. C. Hanns, of Spokane Falls; Mr. Jerome, of Lewiston, and one deckhand.

Two well-dressed young men induced

Springfield, Ill., to show them over his farm on the 6th, claiming they wished to buy it. In a lonely spot they overpowered and robbed him of \$8,000 with which he was going to buy cattle that day. The thieves

Hon. D. W. Akin, late Representative i Congress from the Third district of South Carolina, died at his home in Cokesbury, S. C., on the 6th. He had served in Congress for five successive terms.

A dispatch was received at San Francisco on the 6th stating that the bark Eldorado, Captain Humphrey, from Seattle for San Francisco with a cargo of coal, had foundered off Cape Flattery and all but two of The gauge of the Dayton & Ironton rail-

road was changed from narrow to standard a few days ago. The 150 miles of rail were laid by 1,200 men between sunrise and sun-set. Henry Busdecker, convicted of the murder of his room-mate, Henry Sander, at To-ledo, O., last October, has been sentenced

to ten years' imprisonment in the peniter At Hagerstown, Md., the proprietor Hayes' bookstore, having lost a portion of his stock almost nightly, lay in wait for the

thief on the night of the 6th and shot him dead. He proved to be an employe of the The ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the statue of General Albert Sidney Johnston, of the Confederate army, took place at New Orleans on the 6th in the pres-

ence of ten thousand people. The veteran associations, including Grand Army posts, attended in a body. Many distinguished participants on both sides of the civil war were present. Jefferson Davis delivere an address eulogizing Johnston. Poems by Mrs. Mary A. Townsend, of New Orlean and Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood, of Toledo, O., were read. President Cleveland sent a letter of regret.

Reports from every county in Indiana, Illinois and Ohio show that the average of

wheat in Indiana and Illinois is 93 per cent. and in Ohio 98 per cent. The condition of wheat in Indiana and Illinois is 84, and in The hoisting works of the Nevada Queen

mine at Tuscarora, Nev., were completely destroyed on the 7th by the explosion of a box of giant powder, which had been placed near the boiler to thaw. The boiler also exploded. Five men were seriously injured, among them A. D.Russell, foreman

The Hong Kong and Shanghai banking corporations of San Francisco have received consignment of 275,000 trade dollars from Hong Kong to be exchanged for standard At the election in the town of Walker-

ville, Ill., on the 7th, Thomas F. Tatman undertook to quell a disturbance that was going on between Frank Painter and Willie hrough the heart, killing him instantly. Mich., on the 7th Judge Jennison gave his decision on the contest of the will of the late Francis Palms, declaring it void. The dren, to be held by them in trust for their children. Judge Jennison holds that the statutes are against controlling fortunes

Two brothers named William and Joseph

the State Temperance League of New York, died suddenly in that city on the 7th. volver and shot Joseph, breaking his arm. He then went to his room and shot himself

hunting.

The California wheat crop is estimated

Near Bedford, Ill., on the 7th a rear col lision of freight trains fatally injured Con-

Alvin Hill, son of the president of the Adams County National bank of Decatur, Ind., and G. W. Archbold, a dry goods mer-Ind., and G. W. Arcubon, sus, state, regis-chant of Pleasant Mills, that State, regiswent to bed in the same room, after blow ing out the gas. The next morning Hil was found dead, and Archbold just alive with much difficulty.

Peter M. Morrissey, whose term as mem-ber of the St. Louis Municipal Assembly expired a few days ago, has been found guilty by a Federal jury of receiving illegal votes. Morrissey is a prominent Demo cratic politician and was a judge of election Measles in an aggravated form is epi

Measies in an aggravated form is epidemic among the factory employes at Brookside, a suburb of Knoxville, Tenn. There have been sixty cases in fifteen houses, twelve of which proved fatal. Within a week six children died in one family.

At Harrisville, Va., a boiler in the sawmill of William Morris exploded on the 8th, killing J. Scott, G. W. Williamson and an unknown man, and injuring three others.

The three-year-old son of James Mills, of Norwalk, O., while playing about the yard at his home on the 8th, accidentally fell into a pile of burning rubbish and was fatally

Mrs. Billion, her two daughters and farm employe named Weaver, living at Chico, Cal., were seated at supper on the 8th when the door suddenly opened and Hoah Henry, the Chinese cook, opened fire on the party with a rifle. At the first shot Weaver fell with a bullet through his shoulder. As Mrs. Billion turned to se whence the shot proceeded, she received a bullet through the heart, killing her instantly. The murderer then fied. A party immediately started in pursuit, and if

caught he will be lynched.

The official figures for Mayor at the recent municipal election in Cincinnati are:

Amor Smith, Republican, 17,998; W. H. Stevenson, Labor, 17,317; Isaac B. Matson Democrat, 11,858.

mington, O., was recently denied a meal by two restaurants in Cincinnati, and sued for damages. He recovered one cent damages against Harff & Cramer, a first-class place, and on the 8th was awarded \$25 against Myers & Ludecke, who keep a smaller and

more common place.

At Davis City, Ia., on the 8th Edward Cummings shot and fatally wounded his wife, and then put a bullet through his own head, dying instantly. The couple had previously separated on account of quarrels, she going to her father's. Her refusal to coturn to him led to the tragedy.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

ting the Free Congo State to issue a lottery loan to the amount of 150,000,000 francs. The great permanent barracks at Alder-shot, England, were nearly destroyed by fire on the 6th. Fully seven eighths of the buildings were consumed, and what remain are so damaged as to render them useless. At Montreal, Can., on the 6th ten war-rants were issued against barbers and

The town of Kuty, in Austrian Galicia has been almost entirely destroyed by an incendiary fire, which rendered a thousand

ded with an iceberg a few days ago off Cape Broyle, and sank in half an hour. The crew of eight men, including the Captain, took to the large boat, which capsized and the Captain and five men were drowned. The other two were rescued in an exhausted

ondition by the bark Muriel. Returns issued by the London Board of Trade show that the imports during the month of March increased £1,300,000 as red with the same month last year and that the exports increased £490,000 as compared with March of 1886. A dispatch from Baku, Russia, states

hat a gigantic naptha fountain burst or enormous stones were carried to a height of 350 feel. An extensive petroleum lake has formed in the vicinity.

LATER NEWS.

THE Maumee Rolling Mills, at Toledo, O. were destroyed by fire on the 10th. At Kilgore, Ky., Alex Vallance shot and instantly killed Alex McElvain. He claims it was an accident. Fires in the forests of Brown County,

Ind., have destroyed an immense amount of timber, two dwellings and a barn. MR. BLAINE is steadily improving, an the crisis is believed to have passed. Dr. Mudd has returned to St. Louis. THE members of the Temple Israel,

Henry Ward Beecher monument fund. THE winter wheat in Ohio, Indiana Illinois, Kansas and Missouri is reported considerably injured by the continued dry

THE Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Pau railroad has compromised all claims for injury to life and property by the Rio disster for \$64,616.97. THE Canadian customs officials on the porder have received new and strict or-

ders from the Government in relation to the examination of the baggage of passengers coming into Canada by railway from Ar the conference of the Latter Day Saints at Kirkland, O., on the 10th, Jos.

Smith preached a sermon against the Mornon doctrine of polygamy. An inmate of the County Infirmary at Millersburg, O., has inherited \$15,000. A company has been organized in Day-

JOHN HOGAN was killed near Rockford. Ill., by a vicious stallion which he was ex-Tue new Kansas liquor law makes it necessary for a man desiring to open a

signers to the petition, and any person who buys liquor must go before a notary public and make affidavit as to what us he will make of it, and that it is not in tended for a beverage. JOHN T. RAYMOND, the comedian, died in Evansyille. Ind., early on the morning of

A. R. CATLIN shot and killed a burglar entering his house through a window at Jamestown, N. Y. THE Junction Iron-works at Mingo, O., closed down owing to increased freight rates occasioned by the Inter-State com-

THE Cincinnati Exposition Commission ers have determined that the Centennial Exposition shall be held in buildings in Washington Park, along the line of the canal, and the Music Hall buildings. The general building in Washington Park is to be in the form of a cross, 600 feet north and

OUITE A DEMOCRAT.

The Statesman from Ohio Confirming the Democracy in Its Oft-Expressed Opin-ion that the War Is Over. Senator Sherman is said by Senator Beck to be one of the three leading candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination next year. Sherman is swinging round the Southern arc of the circle just now. He is talking tariff, currency, and high Republican fol-de-rol. On the good old bloody shirt issue he "wars you gently as a sucking dove," as your Uncle Billy Shakespeare would say. Just think of this from a leading Republican Presidential possibility:

The war is over, but the courage, bravery and fortitude of both sides are now the pride and heritage of us all. Think not that I came here to reproach any man for the part he took in that fight, or to revive in the heart of any one the triumphs of victory or the pangs of defeat.
I do not come to make apologies nor do I ask
any of you. The war was perhaps unavoidable.
All I claim is that the Republican party was
actuated, not by a spirit of hate or conquest or sctuated, not by a spirit of hate or conquest or revenge, but only by a ferrent love of the Union, and a determined purpose to maintain the constitution, as they understood it. No man in the North questions the honesty of purpose or the heroism with which the Confederates maintained their cause, and you will give credit for like sourage and honorable motives to Union soldiers North and South. The attempt to enforce the rights of the colored men by National authority has thus far partly failed, and now it is conceded that under the limitations of the constitution the rights of the citizens of a State is conceded that under the limitations of the constitution the rights of the citizens of a State can only be enforced through State or National tribunals, and where public opinion is intoler-ant jurors will not do their duty, a citizen white or black, may be without remedy for the grossest wrong, except the right to migrate to where his rights will be respected. Who would have thought it would

be so soon that Republicans would be pleading for an abandonment of war ssues? We are glad to see it. It won't only save the Democrats a great deal of trouble, but it furnishes a healthy indication that the South is prospering, and that the Republicans recognize it. The South's greatest prospe ity has come about under Democratic State administrations, and thus indirectly the Republicans pay the Democrats a high compliment. But what is still better, is that Southern prosperity makes for National prosperity.

But just listen to this: Without chart or compass to guide them, they (the Democrats) would peck at, derange, agitate and disturb the magnificent industries built up by the Republican party, and you, good people of Tennessee, with unlimited natural resources and abundant raw material, are expected. resources and abundant raw material, are ex-pected to leave them all undeveloped to favor Democratic purposes rather than support a Re-publican policy manifestly in your interest, all because, forsooth, the Republican party did not agree with some of you about slavery and the war twenty-five years ago. You are expected to pull the chestnuts out of the fire in gratitude to a party in the North for its sympathy for you in the war, into which they encouraged you to enter, and deserted you in your extremity. a the war, into which they encouraged you to nter, and deserted you in your extremity. The italics are ours. Sherman has

at last found out that the war is over, and has been over for twenty-five He has made another great and original discovery, which places him alongside of Newton, Copernicus and Galileo. He tells the Southerners that the Northern Democrats "deserted you in your extremity," which is to say that the Northern Democrats were loyal, and that the Republican charge that they were disloyal is a beastly lie out of whole cloth, flatly violating that one of the ten commandments, which says: "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." This is just what the Southern Democrats them-

selves have been saying ever since the war, and now their enemies confirm their testimony.

It is well enough to record and preserve these words of a leading Republican, and for that purpose we take them from the columns of a Republican paper. They are part of a supposed verbatim report so far as it goes, of Sherman's Nashville speech. They will do to quote next summer, and again next year. We find it a very in-

teresting speech.
It is a very striking speech, too, and a striking departure from the hack-neyed old Republican harangue of blood and fire and gush. But it does sound funny to hear a died-in-the-wool bloody-shirt shrieker trying to catch the Southerners by telling them that the Northern Democrats were loyal in the war .- Des Moines Leader.

GETTING RID OF THEM.

Republican Organ Mad Because President Cleveland Has Turned Out Incom-petent Office-Holders and His Open En-emics. In its diatribe against President Cleve

and's Administration, the other day, the New York Tribune was especially indignant at the "slaughter of the in nocents" in Government offices, by which a large number of Republican neumbents were laid out in the cold. Of course, it would be a vain task to make such a hide-bound partisan sheet understand that Democrats have rights and claims that a Democratic Administration should respect, and that, after they had been carefully excluded from all participation in the Administration for twenty-tour years, it was only natural they should ask a fair share of the

The granting of their request wa not in the least a violation of the Civil Service law, since the indispensable requisite of capability and fitness was exacted in all instances. The Republicans had been so long in supreme control of all the offices of the Government that for a long time they insisted upon claiming pretty much every thing with in the gift of the President, and ran to the Republican Senate on every occasion for protection. The meanness and ingratitude of that body were conspic lously shown when it impudently in erfered with the prerogatives of the Executive, last summer, for the sake of tickling the partisan susceptibilities of the politicians and organs of its party. It made no account of the moderation shown by the President in not sus pending every Republican office holder as he had the power to do, in retaliation for the proscription exercised against Democrats for twenty-four years.

He acted with rare conservatism and caution, making his selections with the ntmost care and yet keeping in mind the necessity of having in the adminstration of the Government the aid of hose who sympathized with him in eeling, in principle and in purpose. He knew that he could not reasonably expect the hearty co-operation of an army of civil officers, who had for years held places under former Administra-

tions whose entire policy it was sought to reverse. The serious abuses that grew up during the many years of Republican rule, were nearly all connected with the manner in which the officeholders habitually discharged their duties, and it could hardly be expected that officials, generally active parti-sans, could suddenly experience so thorough a conversation as to render them efficient coadjutors in the great work which the President had been chosen to perform. While adhering closely to the principles of Civil-Service reform, which put ability and integrity before all partisan considerations in selecting Government employes, President Cleveland found that such qualities were to be found in abunlance in the Democratic party, and he

plaint. - Albany Argus. AN AMERICAN NAVY.

of the Tall Tower for its cause of

acted accordingly. There will be very

little sympathy with the wailing organ

The Grand Advance Which Has Beer Made by a Democratic Administration in Giving It to the Country. In the main, such provisions have

been made as to justify the declaration that the country has at last a new navy in progress, of which it may be

els, the Dolphin, Boston, Atlanta and Chicago, of which the first named is complete, the two next substantially finished, and the last capable of being soon put to sea if needed. These were the experimental vessels in the new navy; but of the Chicago there is some reason to hope much, while all four, though of far too little speed, yet mark an advance upon the former era-Next come three additional cruisers, which are expected to be among the fastest of their class in the world, the Baltimore, Charleston and Newark, of which the two former are now under construction, and the latter soon will be, since the Navy bill provides for the needed increase of expenditure. The advance in this second group of cruisers, in the matter of speed, is shown by the fact that while the Chicago, of 4,500 tons displacement, is required to get 5,000 horse power from its 937 tons of machinery, the Newark. of but 4,080 tons displacement, is required to get 8,000 horse power from only 820 tons of machinery. A com-parison of the Charleston and Baltimore with the Atlanta and Boston will show

similar advance. To these seven vessels must now be added the two cruisers provided for under the new Navy bill, which are to make nineteen knots an hour and may cost \$1,500,000 each. Heavy premiums and penalties for every quarter knot of are to be put in the contracts. Besides the new cruisers, we find four fast gun-boats, two of these of 1.700 tons and 870 tons displacement, respectively, being already under construction, and the remaining two, which are of the larger type, provided for in the new bill. There is also under construction a pneumatic dynamite gun-boat, which is expected to have a speed of twenty knots, and which will throw from its three tubes projectiles containing each 200 pounds of some powerful high explosive. Still another addition authorized is a torpedo vessel, at a maximum cost of

\$100,000, which is not yet designed.

More important than any of the vesels vet named are the two armored cruisers authorized at the first session of the late Congress. They will be of about 6,000 tons displacement, heavily armored, with powerful batteries, and having a speed of at least sixteen knots. The sum allowed for these fine line-ofbattle ships is \$2,500,000 each, and the chief delay in their construction is due to the necessity of providing suitable armor. The Navy bill makes the very handsome appropriation of \$4,000,000 exclusively for armor and gun steel for these two vessels and for the double turret monitors. These monitors, in turn, five in number, the Purital, Amphitrite, Monadnock, Terror and Mianonomoh, must now at last be reckoned as part of the effective navy, since while their size and other peculiarities will make them of limited service they will undoubtedly perform a certain function in coast defense. Such armor as the Miantonomoh will carry no doubt can easily be shot through by modern guns of by no means the ome service in harbor defense. For the completion of these monitors exclusive of their batteries, the new act appropriates \$2,420,000, and for guns

for these vessels and the others already named it appropriates \$1,128,362. The record is not ended yet, since the new act provides \$1,000,000 toward floating batteries or rams for coast and harbor defense, the final cost contemplated being \$2,000,000 exclusive of armement. It also makes \$50,000 available for purchasing and testing naval torpedoes, and a further appropriation of \$25,000 is granted for buyng the Stilleto for use as a torpedo boat. The appropriations thus mentioned are exclusive of those made to the Naval Ordnance Bureau for its ordinary work in the manufacture of cannon, though in this latter the setting apart of \$20,400 for pu chasing hree steel-cast, rough-bored, six-inch high-power rifle cannon, one of Bes semer, one of open-hearth and one of

crucible steel, is worthy of special note. As the matter sums up, then, we find here an entirely new navy, built according to modern methods, either in process of construction or author zed, comprising one steel dispatch boat eight cruisers, four gun-boats one dynamite gun-boat, two torped boats, two armored line-of-battle ships. five monitors and probably two floating patteries or steel rams. These twenty five steel and iron vessels may fairly be considered the foundation of our navy of the future.-N. Y. Times.

-Philip Karner lived the life of a social recluse in East Greenbush, N. Y., and died alone and apparently in agony. It was not until his will was read distributing an estate of \$100,-000 that his relatives became interested, and there are now nine lawers representing fifty-two heirs contesting

OHIO AMENDED DAIRY LAW. Let All Concerned Please Take Notice.

ASS'T DAIRY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. MARCH 81, 1887. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,
That no person shall sell, expose or offer for exchange, any substance pur-porting, appearing, or represented to be butter or cheese, which substance is not made wholly from pure milk, or cream, salt and harmless coloring matter, unless it is done under its true name, and each vessel, package, roll or parcel of such substance has distinctly and durably painted, stamped stenciled or marked thereon the true name of such substance in ordinary bold faced capital letters, not less than five-line pica in size, and also the name of each article or ingredient used or entering into the composition of such sub-stance, in ordinary bold faced letters not less than pics in size, or sell or dispose of in any manner to another any such substance without delivering with each amount sold or disposed of, a label on which is plainly or legi-bly printed in ordinary bold face cap-ital letters not less than five-line pics n size, the true name of such substance and also the name of such articles used and entering into the composition of such substance in ordinary bold faced such substance in ordinary bold faced letters, not less than pica in size, if the same be not made wholly from pure milk or cream, salt and harmless coloring matter; and the words "butter," "creamery," or "dairy," or any word or combination of words embracing the same, shall not be placed on any vessel,

package, roll or parcel containing any imitation, dairy product or substance not made wholly from pure milk, cream, Sec. 6. Every person in this State who shall deal in, keep for sale, expose or offer for sale or exchange, any substance other than butter or cheese made stance other than butter or cheese made wholly from pure milk or cream, salt and harmless coloring matter, which appears to be, resembles, or is made in imitation of, or as a substitute for butter or cheese, shall keep a card not less in size than eight by ten inches, in a conspicuous and visible place, to the satisfaction of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner, or Assistant Commissioner, where the same may be easily missioner, where the same may be easily seen and read in the store, room, stand, booth, wagon or place where such sub-stance is, on which card shall be printed, on a white ground, in bold, black, Roman letters, not less in size than twelve-line pica, the words "oleomargarine" or "imitation cheese," (as the case may be,) "sold here," and said card shall not contain any other words than the ones above prescribed; and no person shall sell any oleomargarine suene, imitation cheese, or other imita tion dairy product, at retail or in any quantity less than the original package, tub or firkin, unless he shall first inform

SEC. 7 .- Every proprietor, keeper, hotel, boarding house, restaurant, eat-ing house, lunch counter, or lunch room, who therein sells, uses, or disposes of any substance which appears to be, resembles, or is made in, or is an imita-tion of, or is made as a substitute for butter or cheese, under whatsoever name, and which substance is not salt, and harmless coloring matter, shall display and keep a card in a conspicuous place, to the satisfaction of the State Dairy and Food Commis-sioner or Assistant Commissioners, where the same may be easily seen and read in the dining, eating restarant and lunch room, and place where such substance is sold, used, disposed of, which card shall be white and in size not less than eight by ten inches, upon which shall be printed in plain, bold, black Roman letters, not less in size than twelve-line pica, the words, "oleomargarine sold and used here," or "imitation cheese sold and used here" (as the case may be), and such proprietor, keeper, manager or person in charge shall not sell, furnish, or dispose of such substance as and for butter and cheese," made from pure milk or cream, salt and harmless col-

butter or cheese, but an imitation of the

oring matter, when butter or cheese is asked for.

The Dairy Commissioner of New York State used up an appropriation of over ninety thousand dollars to correct the dairy products of that State alone in the year of 1886. Over one hundred men were employed in various departments to carry out the work of enforcement of the law. It is expected in Ohio that one Commissioner, two Assistant Commissioners and three chemists, with an appropriation of six thousand dollars, will accomplish the same work in our State and also the far greater work of enforcing the entire food laws in our State. The Commissioners will try to largest caliber, but she may prove of do it, but do hope public sentiment, the press and all our citizens who love good pure food will lend a helping hand.

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CHICAGO, April 7.—The failure to agree upon a basis for the division of rates to and from Mississippi river points, on Missouri river business and points beyond, has cau sed a complete rupture between the lines east from Chicago and those west from this city. All through billing of freight between points in the East and Missouri river points via Chicago has been stopped. The Eastern roads charge local rates to Chicago and local rates are added from Chicago and Western points, which, of course, make the rates via Chicago materially higher than via St. Louis. Besides, all freight from the East has to be rebilled at Chicago, which is an additional embarrassment. The roads running west of Chicago are determined, it is said, to resist the demands of the Eastern lines with all the means at their command.

-When the Boston & Providence railroad was built, the opposition to railroads was so great that location for it was refused throught the principal villages. They might have been made stations, but did not choose to be. So the old road does not touch the old villages of Dedham, Canton, Stoughton, Foxborough or Attleborough. Rival villages have of course grown up around the stations in those towns, and branches have been run to the other villages .- Boston Transcript. -Miss Anne Oppenheim argues that

through the exertion of their brains, exhausted all that is animal in their nature." This explodes the prevalent rumor that bald-headed men are invariably married to women with high tempers and nimble fingers. -The mocking bird is a perfect plagiarist in the feathered world; he imitates almost all songsters. even

pair is animal matter, and therefore

concludes that bald-headed men are

LIMEKILN CLUB.

Guilty of Stealing an Umbrella. Previous to the opening of the meet-ing Brother Gardner, Sir Isaac Walpole and Waydown Bebee were seen in earnest conversation around the president's desk, and when the triangle sounded it was pretty well understood throughout the room that some matter of gravest importance was on the tapis. One individual seemed to feel even more than a lively curiosity. This was Brother Process Davis, a member of about six months' standing. He jammed himself into a corner and tried to appear as small as possible, and when inquiries were made about his sore heel he let on that he had an awful toothache and didn't want to talk. Scarcely had the meeting opened when he was called to appear at the president's desk. The look of terror which came to his face as he rose up proved that he regarded the matter in

very serious light, and he shuffled up

the long aisle like one going to an exe-

"Brudder Process Davis," said the president in very solemn tones, "at one of our weekly meetin's last fall, an' as we war' about to disperse to our homes, Sir Isaac Walpole diskibered dat his umbreller was missin'. It was an um-breller wid a white bone handle, an' it was an heirloom in his fam'ly. His gran'fadder had walked under dat umreller, an' it had kept de rain off his fadder, an' he himself had owned it fur nigh upon thirty y'ars. It had been left in kyars an' on steamboats an' on de front doah steps, an' nobody had took it. He had brung it down heah two hundred times, an' it war' allus waitin' fur him when he got ready to go home. At las' some one stole it-some human hyena laid his desecrated paws on dat sacred relick an' bore it off. We made ebery effort to find it, but de hunt was in vain. Den we settled down to wait for Justice. She nebber sleeps. She sometimes does a good deal of foolin' around, an' dar am sometimes a mighty long wait between de ackts, but she nebber sleeps. She didn't go to sleep dis time. She war' lookin' fur you, an' yesterday she oberhauled you. You had Sir Isaac's umbreller under yer arm. Heah am de libin' proof to convict you! You are de hyena who stole it, an' you are now befo' de bar of Justice! Prisoner, how do you plead?' Process stood there with his mouth open and could not reply. The sudden

His guilt was as plain as the hind but-"De pusson who will steal an umtinued the president, "desarves condine rom a fellow-member of a society, an' you added de sin of lyin' to your crime. Your name will be crossed off our books, an' you will enter dis hall no of de sentence am left to Giveadam

ock seemed to have paralyzed him.

Jones an' Hercules Johnson." The prisoner was removed to the ante-room, and about a minute later Paradise Hall was shaken from roof to cellar. This was followed by a bumpng sound on the stairs leading to the alley, and this again by the sound of ee making a rush for life. Brother Process Davis will doubtless remain in Canada during the rest of his life .-

HIGH-LIFE NUPTIALS

Pretty Editorial Send-Off Conde from the Muddy Forks Bugle. Bill Shanks and Lib Ripper waltzed into the office of our genial justice of the peace yesterday, and were made one man in about three shakes of a dead sheep's tail. Lib and Bill are leading society people here, and they have scads of friends who join us in wishing that their married life may be all love and molasses. Bill is a royal good boy, and them that knows Lib knows that they ain't no discount on her. She is the most accomplished young lady in Muddy Forks, and one that any man could be proud of. She killed two bears with a club, one day last spring, and can slap over three acres of prairie-sod with a yoke of oxen any day. She can split more rails in a day than any other young lady in these parts, and there ain't many men that beat her on cord-wood. Lib is a dandy when it comes to fancy work of

this kind The blooming young couple left yes-terday on foot for Kansas City, on a little wedding-tour and honeymoon-spec-ulation. They will be at home in their own dug-out after the 10th .- Tid-Bits.

Answers to Correspondents. Maggic.-1. No; a yellow satin is not suitable for street wear unless you have it dyed. 2. You should always ring the door-bell when visiting, and not use a

A. B. C .- Trim your velvet skirt

with flounces of white Hamburg edg-

pass-kev.

ing, and slit the waist up the back, so it can be buttoned in front. Daisy .- White chalk is good for red elbows; also stove polish. If we were you, we would have the graduating dress made with sleeves to come to the wrist. This will prevent red elbows attracting attention.

Clara B.-1. No; seal-skin sacques

will not be worn all summer. 2. Sashribbon should be a yard wide, and all wool. 3. We do not answer impertinent questions by mail. - Life. -There is now ample evidence that the use of oil may be of considerable service in lessening the effect of dangerous seas. In one case the "slick' made by the oil extended thirty feet to windward, and the United States Hy-

drographic Office concludes that the oil

is of use when the vessel is reaching

knots, with a beam wind and sea .the most intellectual, "they having, Frank Leslie's Weekly. -The farmers of South Carolina have concluded that they can no longer raise rice with profit. It is very difficult to obtain reliable labor for the rice fields. During the last few years several other cereals have come into use in the place of rice, and the demand for it has increased .- Cincinnate

The Gaton Democrat.

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RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL, -The trustees of Harvard will estab-

Southern Hemisphere.

—A Chinese Young Men's Christian Association building has been erected at Honolulu, at a cost of \$5,000, about \$2,000 being contributed by the Chi--The play-room of the children's

play-house shortly to be built in San Francisco, and for which Scnator Sharon left \$50,000, will be thirteen hundred feet square. -Dr. Matthew B. Riddle, of Hart-

ford Congregational Seminary, has accepted the chair of New Testament Literature and Exegesis made vacant at Allegheny by Prof. Warfield's call -Methodists in England propose raising the sum of \$125,000 as a royal ubilee offering, the same to be devoted

the education and sheltering of destitute children in connection with Dr. -Thirteen members of a Baptist Juvenile Missionary Society in Halifax, England, whose subscription is limited to a halfpenny, must have been industrious last year, as they collected £22 5s. 6d., equal 10,692 halfpennies.—
United Presbyterian.

-The capital of the New York branch of the Methodist Book Concern now amounts to \$1,500,000, and its sales last year were over \$1,000,000. The Western branch has a capital of \$500,000, and its sales last year were

\$870,000.-N. Y. Examiner. -Senator Stanford has decided upon his plans for his California university. The buildings will be grouped in a quadrangle, will be constructed of California sandstone, and will be Moorish in design. Work upon seven of the buildings will be begun this summer.

—All the training schools for nurses

in Philadelphia are free. This is one profession for women that is not over-crowded, and where women can earn good wages. The chief qualifications are good health, good temper, general intelligence and a fair common school -Princess Sarah Winnemucca is still successfully running her school at Lovelock, Nev. The Piute children are said to be apt scholars. The school-house is on the ranch of Chief Naches,

and the little boys are to be taught how

to cultivate the soil. The moving spirit in these educational projects is the princess. She has long been steadily striving for the advancement of her -The stories of clergymen who go breller under any circumstances," con- through the service for one auditor call young lady, a member of the clergy-man's family. He not only went through the entire service for her sole benefit, but read to her a notice of a change in the time for meeting of the young women's guild which she had herself handed to him.—Boston Globe.

-The University of Bologna has decided to celebrate its 800th anniversary in the spring of 1888. The exact date of its foundation is not known. Authorities on the subject agree that an important school was established at Bologna in the eleventh century. Afterwards the University took a great place as the chief center for the study of jurisprudence, and there also anatomy was the first time scientifically

studied .- N. Y. Post. WIT AND WISDOM

-The cockroach is always wrong when it attempts to argue with chicken.—Hartford Sunday Journal. -Many a man who thinks he is going to set the world afire, finds, to his sorrow, that somebody has turned the hose on him. - N. Y. Ledger. -Degrees in excellence are oftener

marked by degrees in effort than by de-

grees in talent, and the recognition of this truth is the basis of much that is best. - United Presbyterian. -The fact that a man has not had his hair cut for ten or twelve years need not necessarily imply that he is eccentric. He may be bald.—York -"Don't see so much of you lately

as we used to, Dick." "No, no; fact

is, I reckon you don't see quite so much

of me; you see I've been a little short this month."—Brooklyn Eagle. -Fond Mother-Well, Bessie, now that you have seen your cousin Walter, what do you think of him? Did he leave a pleasant impression? Bessie— Oh, yes, mamma! he kissed me.— Lowell Citizen.

-Somebody estimated that every man who lives to be sixty years old, has spent seven months buttoning his shirt-collar. Thirty years more ought to be added for hunting up the collarbutton. - Baptist Weekly. -Down on the Style. -

I'm down upon the style, Mary, Which makes your hat so high; The man behind you can not see— There's murder in his eye. New poets call you angel, With taffy you are fed. -Little Things.-Springs are little things, but they are sources of large streams; a helm is a little thing, but it

a little thing, but we know its use and power; nails and pegs are little things, but powerful for good or evil. Think of this and mind the little things. -A smooth-faced high school youth was recently directed by the teacher of natural science to press to his face a glass tube which had been rubbed with silk, whereupon this dialogue ensued: Teacher: "Well, James, what sensations do you experience?" James:
"Nothin' much, except I feel my whiskers crackin'."—Christian at Work.

governs the course of a ship; a bridle is

ahead at the speed of eight or nine -"Look here, waiter," said a man in a city restaurant, the other day, "is there any difference in your roast lamb and roast mutton? I don't detect any." "Oh, yes," said the waiter. "You will notice that yesterday, when you had roast lamb. I gave you a twenty-five-cent check. To-day, when you had roast mutton, I gave you s twenty-cent check. There's the differ